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Applicant:	Eiji OHARA et al.	Conf.:	8743
Appl. No.:	09/725,103	Group:	2616
Filed:	November 29, 2000	Examiner:	R. Chevalier
For:	DIGITAL DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF DETECTING DISCONTINUITY OF DATA		

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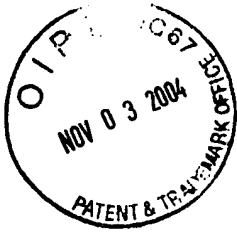
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

CLAIM SET AS AMENDED

REMARKS